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TAGS: SHUM, BL

SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS LETTER

REF: STATE 139605

1. TEXT OF COVER LETTER TO MR. TODMAN DATED MAY 14, 1977,  
RE SUBJECT REPORT FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: MR. TERENCE TODMAN

SUBSECRETARY OF STATE FOR LATIN AMERICAN AFFAIRS

DEAR MR. TODMAN:

IN THE NAME OF A GROUP OF NORTH AMERICAN RESIDENTS IN BOLIVIA,  
PLEASE ACCEPT ON THIS OCCASION OUR MOST CORDIAL WELCOME.  
I HAVE BEEN ASKED BY THIS GROUP TO DELIVER TO YOU PERSONALLY  
THE DOCUMENTS HEREIN ENCLOSED. ONE IS THE OFFICIAL STATE  
DEPARTMENT REPORT ON THE SITUATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BOLIVIA.  
THE OTHER IS A "COMPLEMENTARY REPORT" COMPOSED BY THE GROUP  
AS AN EFFORT TO GIVE A FULLER AND MORE COMPLETE PICTURE  
OF THE STATUS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN BOLIVIA. THE DOCUMENT,  
AS WELL AS A STATEMENT SUPPORTING IT BY THE ASAMBLEA  
PERMANENTE DE DERECHOS HUMANOS EN BOLIVIA HAS ALREADY  
BEEN SENT TO WASHINGTON. AS AN ACT OF COURTESY WE WOULD  
ALSO LIKE TO PRESENT IT TO YOU IN THE HOPES THAT IT MAKE YOUR  
STAY IN BOLIVIA PERHAPS MORE FRUITFUL AND INFORMATIVE.

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WITH KINDEST REGARDS AND WITH BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED  
SUCCESS OF THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION'S CAMPAIGN IN FAVOR  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS, I AM  
SINCERELY YOURS,  
ARTHUR J. SIST  
UNQUOTE.

3. COMMENT. FATHER SIST AND ANOTHER AMERICAN INVOLVED IN PREPARING THE COMPLIMENTARY REPORT INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICERS THAT THEIR ORIGINAL SIGNED REPORT HAD BEEN SENT TO QUOTE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, HUMAN RIGHTS SUBDIVISION, WASHINGTON, D.C. UNQUOTE. EMBASSY ASSUMES THAT REPORT IS IN STATE DEPARTMENT. REPORT RUNS TEN (10) LEGAL SIZED PAGES. EMBASSY HAS DISCUSSED REPORT WITH TWO OF THE INVOLVED AMERICANS HERE AND IS PREPARING DETAILED COMMENTS ON THE POINTS RAISED IN THEIR REPORT. WE WILL FORWARD THEM TO DEPARTMENT ASAP. EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT HAVE STATEMENT OF ASAMBLEA PERMANENTE DE DERECHOS HUMANOS EN BOLIVIA MENTIONED IN LETTER. STEDMAN

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